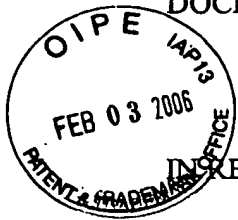


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SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of December 30, 2005 and the Office Action of September 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 12 of this paper.

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